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MGR. NASH ANNOUNCES SPLENDID SCHEDULE; SQUAD REDUCED

**Basketball Season Opens Dec. 5.
Best Schedule in history of
Sport—Team Picked.**

Dec. 5—Mt. St. Joseph at home.
Dec. 12—Open.
Dec. 15—Catholic University at home.
Dec. 17—Gallaudet at home.
Dec. 20—Loyola at Baltimore, Md.
Dec. 22—Open.
Jan. 5—Open.
Jan. 9—Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va.
Jan. 10—Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va.
Jan. 12—University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.
Jan. 14—Delaware College at home.
Jan. 17—Catholic University at home.
Jan. 21—Mt. St. Joseph at Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 24—Gallaudet at Kendall Green.
Feb. 4—St. John's, of Brooklyn, at home.
Feb. 7—Loyola at home.
Feb. 11—Maryland Agricultural College at home.
Feb. 14—Washington and Lee at home.
Feb. 18—Delaware College at Newark, Del.
Feb. 19—Lehigh at South Bethlehem, Pa.
Feb. 21—Open.
Feb. 23—St. John's at Brooklyn, N. Y.
Feb. 26—University of Virginia at home.
Feb. 28—Catholic University at home.

All home games will be played at the National Guard Armory.

With one of the most pretentious schedules ever arranged in the history of basketball in the University, the varsity quint opens its season at home December 5, with Mt. St. Joseph, of Baltimore, as their opponents. The schedule includes twenty-four games with some of the fastest teams in the South. It includes a northern trip and a three-day trip through Virginia and Pennsylvania. Eleven games have been scheduled to be played on home ground and others are pending.

At the regular practice last Friday Coach Schlosser began pruning the large squad. Fifteen men were dropped Friday, reducing the squad to fourteen men. Now that the men are in perfect physical condition and have trained their eye on shooting goals "Slitz" is beginning to develop rapid-fire teamwork. Goals of the sensational order were made during last Wednesday's practice and the team showed a remarkable burst of speed in the scrimmage with the scrubs.

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WE DID IT WITH OUR LITTLE HATCHET.

DEBATES WITH U. OF PENN AND CORNELL

**Committee of Debating Fraternity
Arranging Splendid Intercollegiate
Schedule.**

George Washington's debating team, undefeated champions for six consecutive debates, will again come to the fore this year in intercollegiate debating. Through the efforts of several members of the debating council debates have already been arranged with the University of Pennsylvania and Cornell University and other debates are being negotiated with many of the large universities of the country.

It has been planned to hold two debates with the Philomathean Society of the University of Pennsylvania, one to be staged in Washington and the other in Philadelphia. The dates for these contests will be decided upon within a short time. The subjects for the first debate will be submitted by the University of Pennsylvania. As soon as the question is announced, the debating council will institute a series of trial debates open to the students of all departments to select a 'Varsity team.'

Arrangements formally will be completed within a few days for a debate with Cornell. This contest probably

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CUNNINGHAM ELECTED TRACK MANAGER

**Chosen From Last Year's Assistants
To Manage Track Team—Tells Of Plans.**

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Athletic Association, held last Wednesday in *The Hatchet* office Julian W. Cunningham, Columbian College, '16, was elected to manage the track team. He was chosen from the three assistant managers of last year.

The newly elected manager is a Sophomore in Columbian College and since his entrance in the University has played a conspicuous part in activities. He is a graduate of Western High School, where he managed the basket ball team in his senior year. The able assistance which he gave Manager Slarrow last year recommended him for the position.

"I will enter the team in as many meets as possible this year," stated Cunningham to a *Hatchet* representative, "and will do everything I can to make all track events a success this year. I can not say anything definite as yet about the indoor meet, but I will have some plans to submit to the Athletic Association in a few days."

A pretty girl can get a lot of entertainment out of her mirror.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ELECTS ALL OFFICERS, BROWN PRESIDENT

**Association Organized For Year,
Will Supervise All Athletics
—Payment Of Debt.**

It was found that but one candidate had been nominated for each office of the Athletic Association when the nominations were opened last Friday and no balloting was found necessary, the men nominated being declared elected. The complete list of officers follows:

President, Alvin McC. Brown, college '14 and Law, '16.

Vice president, James P. Nash, Eng., '15.

Secretary, Erwin Harsch, Eng., '15.
Treasurer, Harry G. Beneman, College, '14.

Student members of the executive committee, Rosser L. Hunter, Law, '16; Walker M. Duvall, Eng., '16.

The provision in the constitution, adopted last year, provided that the four major offices must be filled by men in the third or fourth class and this stipulation made many of the would-be candidates ineligible. Little interest was aroused in the nominations.

The officers chosen have all been prominent in student activities. Alvin Brown, president of the association, was editor of last year's *Cherry Tree* and president of the Junior class. He is a member of the Pyramid Honor Society and the Skull and Circle. James Nash, the newly elected vice president is manager of the basketball team this year. He has held numerous class offices and figured prominently in the indoor meet events last year. Harsch is associate editor of *The Hatchet* and was one of the assistant managers of track last year. H. G. Beneman is editor of *The Hatchet*. Hunter and Duvall have both been active in athletics.

At the first meeting of the newly elected officers the athletic situation will be gone over and plans made for the wiping out of the small athletic deficit. All the efforts of the association were directed toward the payment of this debt last year and the total was materially decreased.

As provided for in the constitution six alumni members will be elected to

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BARNARD GRADUATES FAVOR MATRIMONY

**Statisticians Say College's Alumnae
Ablly Refute Old Anti-Domestic Slander.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The oft repeated assertion that women college graduates do not marry is denied by statistics compiled at Columbia University, showing the vocations and avocations of the graduates of Barnard College. Of the 1,113 women who have been graduated from Barnard since its founding, in 1893, a total of 258 have taken some man for better or worse.

Leaving out the graduates of the classes of '11 and '12, the percentage of married women among Barnard alumnae is 19.44, with the class of '02 having 25 of 49 of its members married.

Teaching as a profession has so far outstripped marriage, with a grand total of 334 graduates engaged in educational work. This list includes only nine members of the class of '12, 103 of whom reported when the figures were gathered that they had not yet decided what they would do. It is estimated, however, that at least 75 per cent of the 103 have already gone into teaching, so that the number of teachers graduated from Barnard is 400, or a percentage of nearly 36.

Secretarial work claims twenty-six of the total, while there are eleven editors, eleven clerks, one stenographer, two missionaries, two authors, one nurse, two physicians, one actress, one playground director, one insurance broker, one accountant, one business woman, two musicians, three social workers, six librarians, two advertising agents, one statistician, one lawyer, one artist, one sculptor, one clergyman and two bacteriologists in the list. Three hundred and thirty-one, according to the records, have not taken up work of any kind. Only twenty of the 1,111 to receive degrees have died.

Medical Students From All Parts

The fact that the student body of the Department of Medicine of the University is comprised largely of non-residents of the District of Columbia is emphasized in a brief report which has just been compiled by Dean William Cline Borden, showing the geographical distribution of students.

Of the 173 students enrolled in the Department of Medicine, 125 are shown to be non-residents of the District. "This," says Dean Borden, in the course of his report, "controverses a common and erroneous belief that the student body of the University is drawn principally from Washington."

Among the States having the largest number of students in the department are: New York, 29; Virginia, 14, and Pennsylvania, 11. Twenty-six states are represented. Among the foreign countries represented by students are the following: Australia, Cuba, China, Canada, France, Porto Rico, Panama, Russia, and Sweden.

PYRAMID HONOR SOCIETY HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The Pyramid Honor Society held its first meeting of the year recently, when plans were discussed for the annual banquet and the election of new members. Elections will be held early in December and again in the spring. At the fall elections only four men can be taken into the society according to the constitution and these men must be from the senior class, while at the final election ten men are eligible.

The Pyramid is the most exclusive society in the University. Only men are elected who have participated prominently in student activities during their college career. There are only twelve active members in the University at present. M. A. Gore is president of the society, Alvin McG. Brown, vice president; D. L. Dutton, secretary and treasurer, and H. L. Hodgkins, historian.

VETERINARY COLLEGE.

Dean Buckingham has recently added to his herd of Holsteins a cow of the "true purple" as cow matters go. He is also erecting a new barn on his farm in Loudoun County which we hope may afford the Senior Class an excellent place for farm clinics.

Groucho Munroe has been confined to his residence with a severe attack of pleurisy.

Pedro Reynolds is mourning the absence of his wife.

Slim Whitney is showing considerable improvement from his recent attack of cupiditis.

Gloomy Shillinger, it is reported, is considering taking a professorship at the M. A. C. His specialty to be Chicken Judging. He has applied for Inspector's License No. 23.

Barber Bill Rippon took a trip thru the Virginia Mountains last week. He was compelled to stop at Dranesville over night. To obliterate the monotony of the evening he attended a Town Meeting where his suggestions for improvement to the present water system were received with applause.

The Glee Club and Orchestra are progressing nicely. There is great excitement in the ranks of these organizations as it is reported that they are going to get somebody, who knows something about music, into them to take charge.

Kid Cook's hook is being diligently studied by those who meet him in the squared ring. Jesse Hayes wants to pull straws with the fellows to determine who is the originator of this left hook.

The first of a series of teas to be given by Phi Chi was held Sunday afternoon, November 16.

The 18th Annual Convention of the Phi Chi Medical Fraternity will be held at the Hotel Marguerite, St. Louis, Mo., December 29-31. The host of the Grand Chapter will be Phi Rho Chapter of St. Louis University.

On November 9 Mrs. R. C. Robinson invited the members of Sigma Kappa to her reception held in celebration of her silver wedding anniversary.

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ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ELECT ALL OFFICERS, BROWN PRESIDENT

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the executive committee. Three members of the faculty committee on student activities are also members of this committee, which has complete supervision of all athletics.

The first meeting of newly elected officers will probably be held next Tuesday, November 25, as provided for in the constitution. The executive committee provides for the election of all assistant managers. Elections for assistant managers of track and basketball will be held in the near future.

The prospect of organizing a baseball team this spring will be discussed at the first meeting of the association. Each department of the University is supposed to elect a representative to the Athletic Council of the Association. These elections will be provided for by the committee at once and the date of election announced in *The Hatchet*.

ADDED TO LIBRARY.

Thirty-two costly and valuable volumes have been presented to the library of the University for use of the Department of Architecture by the George Washington University Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. The chapter some time ago appropriated \$200 for the purchase of the books.

The books were selected by the committee on education, of which A. L. Harris is chairman. The collection consists of eighteen works, some of them being in several volumes. Two volumes of Piranesi were donated by J. R. Marshall.

Interfraternity Society Elect Officers For Year.

Henry Kruger, of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity was elected president of the inter-fraternity association, which held its first meeting this year November 6. Joseph W. Scheffer, Phi Sigma Kappa, was elected vice president and Donald H. McKnew, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, secretary. Committee on arrangements, D. H. McKnew, chairman, Fritz Fogal and Norman Raymond. Entertainment committee, G. Bashein, and J. W. Scheffer. After a brief business session and refreshments the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held November 26 at the Sigma Phi Epsilon Chapter House, when plans for the annual inter-fraternity smoker will be discussed. The smoker will probably be held in the University Club this year.

Pan Hellenic Give Vaudeville Show Tonight.

The Pan-Hellenic Association of the University will give a vaudeville performance in the college chapel on Friday evening, November 21, at 8 o'clock. All women students are invited. Admission—one smile, payable only in person.

FRESHMEN DANCE ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE

The arrangements for the Freshmen dance, which will be held December 1, at Rauscher's ball room, have been completed by the class committee in charge and the social lions of the University are anxiously awaiting the first big social event of the season. Meyer Davis' orchestra of eight pieces has been engaged for the dance. Tickets are selling rapidly and the affair is expected to be as big a success as last year. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock.

WANTS TO ORGANIZE SWIMMING TEAM

Expert Swimmer Offers To Coach Team and Make Arrangements For Pool.

F. J. Brunner, one of Washington's best swimmers and a member of the Washington Swimming Club is anxious to organize a swimming team from the University and offers to coach the team free of all charges. Mr. Brunner has coached the Western High School team of this city for a number of years and also a team at the Industrial Home School, where he turned out Fred Cherry, the fourteen-year-old youngster, who broke the S. A. A. record for the quarter.

Mr. Brunner is taking special work at the University and hopes to arouse enough interest among the students to enter a team in some of the indoor meets this winter and in the outdoor races in the summer. Baltimore City College, Mr. Brunner stated, is anxious to arrange a meet with the University as is the Naval Academy. Mr. Brunner will meet all those interested in the formation of a team at the Y. M. C. A. Monday or Friday evenings between 7 and 9 o'clock. He may be reached by letter at the Juvenile Court. All those interested are requested to send him their names and state experience.

Although Mr. Brunner will not undertake to teach elementary swimming he stated that a high degree of speed is not essential to try out for the team, as he feels confident he can train the men in acquiring this through various speed strokes.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

The G. W. U. Chemical Society held its regular meeting Wednesday, November 19. There was given at this meeting a clear and concise paper on "Soap" by J. B. Brockwell and some very interesting abstracts by H. W. Thompson. These abstracts were obtained from the very latest Chemical Journal and gave particular and accurate information concerning the up-to-the-minute advances of the Science.

There will be a trip to the Heurich's Brewery on November 29. All who intend to take this trip should notify President Leonard. The trip will require the whole afternoon, as a very thorough inspection and test will be made of all the manufacturing processes and of the products.

MGR. NASH ANNOUNCES SPLENDID SCHEDULE; SQUAD REDUCED

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Coach Schlosser has picked the following eight for the varsity: Noonan, captain; Gore, center; Almon, a former Y. M. C. A. star, forward; Shaver, a member of last year's U. of Oregon quint, guard; "Jack" Hurley, guard; Nash, guard; Murray and Grossbeck, forwards. While these men are at present being especially drilled in team plays several of the other men on the squad show much promise and will be retained. Should Coach Schlosser see any improvement in their work they will be put in the regular line-up. Among the promising material is Meaney, Leech, Chapman, Anderson and Brady.

Suits of natty material have been ordered for the team. Bluff jerseys and blue pants with blue stocking and bluff stripes is the combination. The squad is working out three nights a week and will be put through strenuous work from now until the season opens.

"I have the finest collection of material I have ever worked with," said Coach Schlosser and believe we will develop the best team in the District. While the schedule may appear too heavy to those who are not familiar with the calibre of the squad I feel confident we will win a majority of our games."

Season tickets are on sale for all home games. These may be purchased from any of the men on the team or class presidents. Manager Nash reported that the tickets have been going slowly, but expects a rush for them when the fine schedule which he has arranged becomes known.

DEBATES WITH U. OF PENN AND CORNELL

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will be held next April. The subject for discussion submitted by Cornell is as follows: "Resolved, That the States should adopt the principle of minimum wage legislation for women and children employed in stores, shops and factories and by public service corporations and the State itself."

The debating council of the University is composed of Prof. Leslie O. McNemar, of the College of Arts and Sciences; Prof. Morton L. Pearson, of the law department; H. G. Seltzer, of the Columbian Debating Society, and H. C. Bickel, of the Needham Debating Society and president of the Delta Sigma Rho Debating Fraternity.

The George Washington University debating teams have had a brilliant history. During the years from 1905 to 1907 the University entered six intercollegiate debates without encountering a single defeat. Since then, sixteen debates have been held, eleven of which have been won by the University.

Announcements of the date of the "try-outs" will appear on the bulletin boards.



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Whad d'ye mean highbrow,
Count?

The Huerta of the University,
Nervy Nat.

We predict a white Christmas,
thereby making the scoop of the sea-
son on our old side-kick G. S. K., of
this-and-that fame in The Washington
Times.

Our idea of one of the things to be
thankful for at this season of the year
is the fact that exams are still some
sixty-two days in the distance.

One advantage of the Mexican up-
heaval over the recent Turkish epi-
sode: the paragraph propounders can't
connect the Turkey Trot with it, in
any shape or form.

And our idea of nothing to get ex-
cited over, or an esculent zero, in the
vernacular of G. S. K., be that what
it may, is the special feature stuff of
Maurice and Elsie Janis on "How to
dance the Tango."

Collier's Weekly recommended
George Washington University to an
inquirer as the best college in the
United States in which to study politi-
cal science, which shows that the edi-
tors of Collier's know something
about colleges as well as how to get
out a magazine.

The Sphinx Honor Society at their
food sale displayed frankfurters,
swiss cheese sandwiches, bonbons,
and signs printed in Greek. Enough
to insult any Irishman.

As an egotistical editor and purely
personal press agent we doff our
derby to Nervy Nat for when it comes
to "flaunting" his patronymic in pub-
lic he makes T. Roosevelt and H.
Thaw look like amateurs.

And as for "familiar phrases,"
again we resort to the pert parlance
of that peerless paragrapher G. S. K.,
we submit "not prepared."

Nat is letting his terpsichorean
ability sink into desuetude since he
has become an editor.

Shades of proofreaders! To have
all the glories and sweet jubilation
of getting our name in the Big Stick
publication spoiled by a twist of the
wrist (linotyper's). After having ye
Big Stick Ed. sing our praise
our monicker appended at the end
appears in such a shape that our
own mother wouldn't recognise it.
Anyhow you meant well, Count, and
its our buy.

The little piece referred to is print-
ed herewith with corrections:

A ROSE, FAIR LADY.

Competition begets thoughts,
and is, therefore, worth while.
And here comes the College News
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the head as editorial director, en-
tering the lists against the Uni-
versity Hatchet, of historical
fame, and under the guidance of
that highbrow H. G. Beneman,
than whom there is none high-
brower. They have donned their
armor and President-Admiral
Stockton is judge of the contest.
We say, "the more the merrier,"
and "let the best newsnose win,"
no matter whose festive counten-
ance it may serve as guldon.

Basketball Season Tickets.

It is very evident that the students
are not giving their support to Man-
ager Nash in his campaign to dispose
of season tickets. The University has
been thoroughly canvassed in every
department and the results to date
have been far below expectations.

There are still a large number of
tickets unsold in the hands of the
class presidents and others with au-
thority from the basketball manage-
ment who are constantly on the alert
for prospective purchases. This last
appeal is being made to every man in
the University to support the basket-
ball team and it is hoped that the de-
linquents will show the proper spirit
and come to the front.

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penses this year owing to his heavy
schedule. Guarantees, suits for the
team and the renting of a hall are
among the chief items of the prospec-
tive expenditures.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

During the past two weeks there
has been a general revival of all the
student organizations which formed
in previous years have all died long
since. While organizations such as
glee clubs, dramatic societies, etc.,
are badly needed in the University,
still it is a waste of energy on the
part of one or two men or women to
revive these societies and have them
pass away after being given due
notice of their revival in *The Hatch-
et* and on the bulletin board. Unless
a sufficient number of students are
interested enough in these societies to
sacrifice a little of their time in at-
tending meetings and working for the
good of the society they should not be
unburied.

We believe, however, that there is
enough interest in the University to
keep these societies going, but the
students are unwilling to do their
share of the work.

The University Congress has start-
ed off splendidly. The glee clubs have
just been revived. Unless united sup-
port is given these societies they will
not last. If you sing join the Glee
Club, if you can act, join the dra-
matic society, if you want to become
a politician join the University Con-
gress, if you are a debater join one of
the debating societies. And above all,
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MARKED REVIVAL OF ORGANIZATIONS

Students Reviving Defunct Activities—Glee Clubs Organized.

A revival of many of the student organizations which have been in a general lethargic state since last fall has been started throughout the University and it is thought all the societies which have passed into desuetude will be revived by the end of the first semester. All the societies have in view a series of entertainments this winter, the proceeds of which are to go toward the paying off of the athletic debts.

Girls' Glee Club.

The first appearance of the Girls' Glee Club was made last Wednesday at the chapel services when six girls, who constitute the club, sang several numbers. This club, which is under the leadership of Miss Ruth Ayler, has several entertainments in view. Several new college songs have been written by members of the club. Misses Joanna Best, Marie Gatchell, Ruth, Pope, Julia Albes, Everil Worrell and Ruth Ayler are the members.

Men's Glee Club.

A meeting has been called for Monday, November 24, in the chapel of the Arts and Sciences department for the purpose of organizing a male glee club. Leo C. Terry is at the head of the movement and a large turn out of singers is expected. If sufficient number attend the first meeting it is the plan of the organizers to make a tour of the cities and towns near Washington. The meeting will be called at 8 P. M.

Teacher's College

Miss Edna Robinson, in recognition of her ability as a teacher, has been transferred from the Industrial School, where she taught during the past four years, to the Franklin School.

Those students in Teachers College who are teachers in the public schools were excused from their afternoon classes on Thursday and Friday, November 13 and 14, on account of teachers' institute. The institute was opened Wednesday evening by Secretary of State William J. Bryan, who delivered his famous lecture on "The Making of a Man." On Thursday and Friday the teachers received instruction from a galaxy of noted educators from Boston, New York, Richmond and other cities.

Old electric light fixtures which hold incandescent lamps at an angle can be modernized by the use of a recently invented angle socket which suspends the lamps vertically.

An electric cooking range tested experimentally in several United States warships has proved so successful that similar ranges will be installed on all new vessels and several old ones.

Columbian Debating Society

In what was probably one of the best intra-society debates held in years, the negatives were awarded the favorable verdict of the jury on the question: "Resolved, That the provision in the Panama Canal act exempting American ships engaged in the coastwise trade from tolls, be repealed," which were debated at the regular meeting of the Columbian Debating Society.

The clear cut logic and vigorous method of delivery of President Sanborne made a deep impression on the judges, and he was accordingly awarded first honor. Brooks, who put up an unusually strong debate, was accorded second honor. Denning and Bookstaber, supporting the affirmative, acquitted themselves with credit.

On the question: "Resolved, That the continuance of the small navy program adopted by the Sixty-second Congress of the United States, is inadvisable at the present time," the affirmative, supported by Marcus and Rose, were declared the winners. The negative was represented by Potter and Haycroft. Their arguments were very impromptu, they having volunteered to serve because of the failure of the men scheduled to appear. In view of the circumstances, their showing was highly gratifying. First honor went to Rose and second to Marcus. On Rose's withdrawal Marcus was declared first honor man.

As a result of the six debates thus far held, the following will compete for places on the inter-society team: Messrs. Cornell, Morrow, Morehouse, Bird, Sanborne, and Marcus. The trials will probably be held in three weeks.

In view of the fact that the Needham Debating Society is not at the present time doing any active work, no teams will probably be put forth by them to participate in the three debates between the two societies. Hence, the Columbian Society has opened negotiations with the Shahan Debating Society of the Catholic University for a series of debates. These debates will not be considered as inter-collegiate affairs, but as inter-society debates only.

Practically every member of the society has planned to present himself as a candidate for the inter-collegiate trials scheduled to be held some time next month. With three inter-collegiate teams to be selected, the chances for Columbian having a large number of representatives are exceedingly bright.

Pharmacists To Debate.

On Tuesday, November 25, at the National College of Pharmacy there will be held a debate by the Senior class in connection with the course on mercantile pharmacy on the following subject: "Resolved, That partnership is the better form of business." The affirmative is to be upheld by a team composed of the following members: Mr. Murphy, captain; Mr. Crips and Mr. Stephens. The negative by Mr. Donahoe, captain; Mr. Kloczewski and Mr. Well. The debate will be a five-minute alternate talk with a three minute affirmative rebuttal.

Judge Latimer has gone on record as being opposed to the feminine dress reform. In speaking of the benefits which the fair sex enjoys under modern laws he said that the law had done everything except to put trousers upon them and that there were strenuous efforts being made to remedy this omission.

Johns Hopkins can claim an alumnus among the ranks of the Freshman Class in Breuninger, who is enrolled in the morning section at the Law School.

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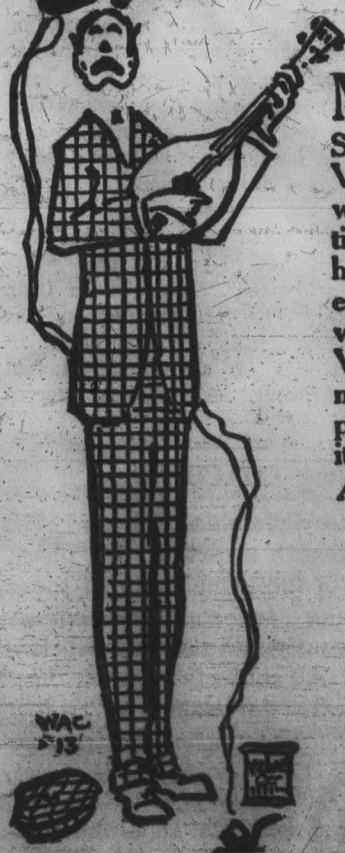
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COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

The Senior class of Columbian College will hold a meeting next Tuesday, November 25, in the Chapel of the Department of Arts and Sciences for the purpose of electing class officers for the year. The meeting has been called for 7 P. M.

The Sophomore class of Columbian College held their first meeting for this year on Friday evening, November 14, in the Chapel. Class officers for the year were elected and a social committee appointed. The list of officers follows: President, Walter E. Paul; vice president, Miss Florence E. Evans; secretary, Miss Ruth E. Abbott; treasurer, Fred M. Fogle; class editor, Arthur P. Harrison; athletic representative, Clarence H. Reese. The members of the social committee are: Miss Margaret M. Brown, Miss Marjorie Barns, Miss Margaret M. Knowles, Miss Martha R. Browning, Miss Marie E. Gatchell, Earl M. Jeffrey, Henry B. Lowe, and Walter E. Paul, ex-officio.

Mr. Frank D. Paterson, who would have graduated as civil engineer this year, had to give up his studies temporarily because of ill health. He was an employe of the War Department. He is at Brownsville, Tex., at present, and it is the earnest wish of his friends that he regain his health rapidly.

Miss Genevieve Frizzell and Miss Bessie Ferguson have been appointed substitute teachers.

The Senior class is now studying French from Prof. Henning's proof sheets of his new book. The class is eagerly awaiting the publishing of his new work, as it is awfully inconvenient to do without "cribs."

Miss Mabel Blanchard has returned to college after a serious illness.

Taggart-Broderick.

On Wednesday evening November 19, Miss Julia Broderick was united in marriage with Earl Taggart, Columbian College, '15. The ceremony was performed at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church. Miss Broderick until recently was one of the bookkeepers until recently was secretary to the treasurer of the University.

Freshmen Law Elect.

The Freshmen class of the Law School at their first class meeting elected the following officers: Alexander Robeson, president; William E. Burchfield, vice president; A. N. Van Vleck, treasurer; Miss Grace E. Brooks, secretary and William R. Penix, class editor. The meeting was spirited and the elections close, Robeson defeating H. W. Hodgkins by one vote.

Small enough to be carried in the vest pocket is a new electric light and storage battery to be fastened to memorandum pads.

Engineering Society Notes.

At a meeting marked by fierce campaigning and close balloting the Junior Engineering class elected officers for the present school year. The meeting was called to order at the close of the last class on Wednesday evening, November 12, James Nash, the president of last year's Junior class. He soon gave way to Sam "Wooster" Mason, who assumed the chair as temporary chairman.

Sam immediately called for nominations for president and when the turmoil had subsided it was found that four candidates had been nominated, one of whom, Erwin Harsch, last year's Sophomore president, declined to be a candidate for re-election. Then came the battle of the ballots. After a nerve-racking pause during which the tellers counted the fatal white slips, Chairman Mason announced that "Genial George" Degenhart had received the votes of a majority of the class. Half an hour later after the cheering had become controllable, "The People's Choice" ascended the rostrum delivered his speech of acceptance and announced "His Policies." Business of more cheering.

When the applause had subsided nominations were made for the position of vice president and after several ballots had been taken Henry A. Kruger, the "Votes For Women" candidate was declared elected. The next office, that of secretary-treasurer, fell to Arnold L. Brand, whose campaign slogan was "Equal Distribution of Wealth." Finally Erwin Harsch was unanimously chosen class editor after stating that he believed in a publicity campaign against the infamous quiz system. The meeting then adjourned to Quigley's where the newly elected president "set 'em up" to his loyal supporters.

Erwin Harsch has been advanced to the dignity of "little professor." This honor is very rarely bestowed on a man so early in his school-life, but unusual things happen to men like Harsch, who is a leader in all sorts of activities, combining scholarship with social life and athletics, not to mention the fact that he knows nearly every co-ed in the University.

It is noted that at least one architect has "seen the pale white light of reason" (apologies to Dean Wilbur). The enrollment among the civil engineering students of O. H. Miller, who was a freshman student of architecture last year, is referred to.

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LAW SCHOOL NOTES.

After having himself recited the cases, assigned, for such a time as to lead to a "presumption" that he would continue to do so, Prof. Peters suddenly shifted last week with tremendous casualties among the members of the Junior Class. Fervent "Never agains," were heard as the class adjourned.

It will never be definitely known by what narrow margin another Franco-Prussian war was averted in the Junior Class. Monsieur Miltonberger, who hails from La Belle France, was asked by his namesake, minus the "Milton," if he wasn't a German. Ach Gott, and Mon Dieu!

Between the intermittent spasms of steam heat and frost and the continuance of the uncomfortable seats, the pursuit of legal knowledge is not all what it is cracked up to be.

There have been quite a number of inquiries lately as to when and where the Law School smoker will take place.

President Bratton, of the Junior Class, appointed a committee at the last class meeting to look into the feasibility of a separate class book to be published during Senior year. The sentiment of the class seemed to be strongly in favor of such a plan.

A case in the first year law was decided that if a man goes into a hotel and orders a meal for which he refuses to pay he cannot be held liable for trespass. Mr. Schafer, an eminent member of the freshman class made a practical test of this decision, but found to his sorrow that Washington restaurants were not wise to it and that there is a combine against the beef trust in the Capital.

Dean Gregory has just accepted the chairmanship of the standing committee on international law of the American Bar Association, to which former President Taft has reappointed him. He also has been appointed to membership on the committee on publications of the association under Governor Baldwin, of Connecticut, as chairman.

In addition, Dean Gregory has just been appointed a member of the local committee on arrangements for the meeting of the American Political Science Association, to be held in Washington during the Christmas holidays. He has been appointed by Seth Low, president of the National Civic Federation, a member of the advisory council to the national survey undertaken by the organization. This survey deals with the progress of the country, the grounds for socialists' attack in private ownership, and the differences in the aims of the labor movement as conducted by the trades unions, socialists and Industrial Workers of the World.

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Gossip Of The Saw Bones.

Rapter, who was with the third year class last session, but who has been sick at Emergency Hospital for a long time, has recovered sufficiently to take a trip to the country with the idea of recuperating thoroughly before tackling medicine again.

To see Moreno on this throne at Emergency is very inspiring. How he does work filling out those little green cards!

Sherwood has recovered completely from his recent illness and is again giving us the "Chicago dope."

Dr. L. Emmett Holt, of New York, the present president of the American Association for Study and Prevention of Infantile Mortality, addressed a large audience last Friday evening at the National Museum. Much of his address was devoted to the advisability of eugenic marriage with its resultant reduction in infant mortality. Much of the blame for the present high death rate among young infants was laid to the fact that many women are employed in factories, where, because of the tire and strain of the sedentary life, much of their vitality and vigor was consumed.

Dr. King is again entertaining the third year students with his funny jokes. Putzkie is helping him this year and much praise should be given him, because of the artistic manner in which he arranges the charts and pictures on the wall.

Why do all the fellows kid Chase Taylor about Amolba? Who is she? A question asked by one of the Sophomores. Young man! You have much to learn.

Hardstaf and Java, since becoming Seniors, have endeavored to "cut the comedy." Hardstaf still enters the class room whistling and Java still breaks out in spots, but aside from that they are improving.

"Bubbles" is no name for Harrison. Marion says he should be called the "Queen of Sheba."

J. F. M. Keighley, D. D. S., an honor graduate of the University of Maryland, class of 1912, and now a member of the medical department, George Washington University, class 1917, has been appointed demonstrator in anatomy. He is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity.

The first number this year of the Dixie Delta, a quarterly published by the southern division of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity for the good of the division, its actives and alumni, was recently issued. It is full of interesting news of the southern chapters of the fraternity. Carl H. Butman is editor and Arthur N. Chamberlin assistant editor.

On Saturday, November 8, Sigma Phi Epsilon treated its goats to their first ride on the Sacred Goat, followed by a short stroll. On the following Saturday night nine men received their final initiation into Sigma Phi Epsilon. The fraternity takes pleasure in announcing the following initiates: Belford E. Hunsinger, C. C., '16; T. Charles Garner, C. C., '17; James L. Burgess, C. C., '16; Raymond J. Hinton, Eng., '17; Albert Spear, Eng., '17; James S. Payne, Eng., '17; Harold Brown and Earle Brown, Law, '16, and Paul J. Hunt, C. C., '16.



With the Greek-Letter Societies.

On Saturday, November 15, the following "goats" were initiated into the Theta Delta Chi fraternity: Alfred Seller, Detlow Marthinson, B. P. ty-five alumni attended the initiation "ceremony" which was followed by a buffet supper.

Plans are being discussed for the organization of an inter-fraternity basket ball league. A football game between Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon is also being arranged for the near future.

On Saturday, November 8, the Alpha Beta Phi Fraternity held its last formal smoker for this season. The guests were Deans Hodgkins and Wilbur and Prof. Ernest, of the Law School. Dean Wilbur gave an interesting talk on the true relation of fraternity men to the school and the fraternity. The festivities of the evening ended with the consumption of a great number of eatables.

Alpha Beta Phi announces the pedging of Leonard, '17, and Snyder, '17.

On November 14 and 15 a number of men traveled toward the Light of Alpha Beta Phi. Among those who entered the gates and saw the Light were McCormick, Leonard, Walton, Russell, Terry, Birch, Keenan, Delaney, Doyle, Griffith and Snyder.

The addition of these new men gives Alpha Beta Phi a very prominent place in the activities of the University.

A novel entertainment was staged at the Chapter House of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Saturday evening, November 8, in the form of an amateur cabaret show. A large program was arranged by the alumni assisted by the Active Chapter, consisting of a buck and wing dance, by Jerome T. Quirk and E. K. Stratton; violin solos, by Frank Ryan and Niles Bryant, Jr.; a quartet consisting of S. O. Claytor, C. E. Wright, E. K. Stratton and Wallace Atherton, followed by stunts by Sherley P. Jones and Ira A. Rowison. A mock trial, conducted by members of the Alumni Association, followed and the defendant was found guilty.

The Kappa Sigma "Special Extra," which was put on sale immediately after the trial, was a decided novelty and brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

At the University Club Wednesday, November 14, the Sigma Chi Fraternity alumni of George Washington University, held its annual dinner.

Speeches were made by Dr. Robert Farnham, A. E. Lipscomb, Thomas Ewing, Commissioner of Patents; R. D. Cooper, of Indiana; Congressman Thomas Stout, of Montana; former Congressman Lafe Pence, of Colorado, and H. B. McCauley, president of the active chapter. Marvin Thompson presided.

The following officers were elected by the alumni chapter: President, Marvin Thompson; vice president, W. W. Bride; secretary, Irving Saum; treasurer, E. H. Handy; historian, Dr. Robert Farnham; executive committee, M. F. Frey, Dr. S. C. Hennings and Paul Freeman.

Miss Luella Field will entertain Phi Alpha Chapter of Chi Omega and friends at a dance on Wednesday evening, November 26, at her home.

The Pan-Hellenic committee has arranged to entertain the young ladies of the University on Friday evening, November 21. Each sorority is planning some special stunt for entertainment and a good time is promised. All the girls are cordially invited to come.

Skull and Circle, the Sophomore Honor Society, held its monthly feed recently, which was attended by the full active membership and a large number of inactives. A business meeting followed the "eats." The society will announce its pledges at an early date.

The S. P. E.'s held their monthly formal dance for November at the Chapter House on November 13. All the new terspichorean twists were enjoyed and the affair was unanimously pronounced a perfect success by those present. Sigma Phi Epsilon announces a Tango Tea to be held at the Chapter House Thanksgiving afternoon.

In honor of Norman Hackett, playwright and actor, the active charge of Theta Delta Chi gave a farewell luncheon at the Ebbitt House Monday, the eighth. Mr. Hackett has appeared at the Washington theaters in a number of plays. He is starring in the South the present season in a dramatization of O. Henry's "The Double Deceiver." Mr. Hackett is a graduate of the University of Michigan, class '98. Among those present were H. A. Gillis, of Lehigh; Roy L. Newhouser, C. C., '10; Matthew S. Farmer, Law, '11; W. J. Turkington, C. C., '07; Norman Raymond, John Paul Bushnell, Sam M. Barrett, A. McC. Brown, Detlow Marthinson, Graham Hughes and Frederick W. Albert, C. C., '05.

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The officers consist of a speaker, clerk, treasurer, and sergeant-at-arms. The speaker holds office for a term of only two weeks, thereby permitting the different members of Congress to occupy the chair and thus get actual practice in presiding over a parliamentary body.

There are at present only two parties represented in Congress, the Democratic and Republican. Each party is allotted 20 minutes' time for debate, the disposition of which is under the control of the party leader. This party leader is elected by his own party in caucus. The bill or resolution for debate is chosen by party caucus, and each party submits one for debate on alternate weeks.

From 8:15 to 9 the time is devoted to unfinished business from the last session, new business, reading of bills and resolutions on the calendar by short titles, party caucuses, introduction of bills and resolutions, election of officers, and choosing bill for discussion at next session, and the principal speakers to represent each party in discussing the same. At 9 debate on the bill for the evening must take place. Between 9:40 and 10, at which time the congress automatically adjourns, amendments may be proposed, and a vote must be taken before adjournment unless by agreement or by some parliamentary tactic the vote is deferred until the next session, when it will be disposed of under "Unfinished Business."

All students are eligible to membership.

On Monday, November 17, the Democratic bill for the Independence of the Philippines was discussed. On the following session, Monday, November 24, the Republican resolution that "the legality or illegality of elections as prescribed by their own constitution shall not be a test for the recognition of Latin-American nations by the United States Government, when a recognition thereof would inure to the benefit of American citizens and American property and promote comity among nations." This latter question will likely provoke heated discussion, as partizan feeling necessarily prevails where the measures are strictly party questions.

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Sphinx Food Sale.

The recent food sale conducted by the Sphinx Honor Society, was a huge success. The receipts amounted to \$21.75, and this sum with \$9 raised last year, will be expended in obtaining some new furniture for the Girls' Study Room. The excellent result of this sale was due, in no small degree, to the generous responses of the students when asked to contribute the food and then buy it back again.

Girls' Basketball Team.

Basket ball for the girls is an assured success. The best practice of the fall was held last Tuesday and considerable new and promising material appeared. There is room for more, however. Miss Agnes Carter is coaching the girls, and it is the opinion of the president of the association that she will produce a team that can't be beaten. Negotiations for games with other schools are now being made and notice of them will be posted on the bulletin board.

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